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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Draft Minutes of the 17 October USIB Meeting

The attached draft minutes of the 17 October Intelligence Board meeting will be considered at the next regular Board meeting.

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Executive Secretary

Attachment

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Minutes of
Two-hundred-thirty-eighth Meeting
United States Intelligence Board
USIB Conference Room
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1030 hours, 17 October 1962

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Marshall S. Carter
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Ray S. Cline, Deputy Director (Intelligence), Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Roger Hilsman, Director of Intelligence and Research, Department
of State

25X1 [redacted] acting for Director, Defense Intelligence
Agency

Major General Alva R. Fitch, Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence,
Department of the Army

Rear Admiral Vernon L. Lowrance, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations
(Intelligence), Department of the Navy

Major General Robert A. Breitweiser, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force

25X1 [redacted] acting for Director, National Security Agency
Major General Richard Collins, Director for Intelligence, Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative to USIB
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Federal Bureau of Investigation representative to USIB

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1. Approval of Minutes
10 October Meeting
(USIB-M-237)

Approved as circulated.

2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 637

Approved as amended.

b. Weekly Survey of Cold War
Crisis Situations, No. 42-62
(Memorandum for USIB to be
distributed)

Approved as amended.

3. Proposal re Discontinuance
of Weekly Survey of Cold
War Crisis Situations

The Acting Chairman stated that as a result of recent USIB discussions regarding the utility of the Weekly Survey of Cold War Crisis Situations and other pertinent considerations, the DCI had forwarded a letter to Mr. McGeorge Bundy and General Taylor suggesting discontinuance of that intelligence publication since the bulk of the information included in the Survey is contained in other current intelligence publications. General Carter noted that the Board members would be advised upon the receipt of responses to Mr. McCone's letter.

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5. The Outlook for
Ghana
(SNIE 64.1-62)

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. No member raised objection to the release of this estimate to USIA.

6. USIB-D-41.5/29, 11 October
(Distributed through restricted channels)


Authorized and directed COMOR to keep up-to-date the requirements, targets and their relative priorities in USIB-D-41.5/29, and to keep USIB members, NRO and appropriate operational authorities currently informed.

7. Executive Session

The Acting Chairman convened the Board in executive session. Following the discussion, the USIB agreed that the Board of National Estimates, in coordination with the USIB representatives, should prepare for Board consideration on a crash basis a new Special National Intelligence Estimate on the Cuban situation, taking into account broad Soviet intentions and the strategic consequences related thereto.

Adjournment: 1150

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